

**HELLENIC COPYRIGHT ORGANIZATIONS' NEWSLETTER**

**ISSUE 5: September - October 2008**

---

**CONTENTS**

NEWS .....	3
Greece: Conference/ Issues of legal protection in Intellectual Property – Questions arising from Directive 2004/48 on enforcement of rights. ....	3
European Union: EU Ministers in favour of adoption of a three-step anti-piracy plan. ....	3
WIPO: Francis Gurry the new Director General of WIPO .....	3
Belgium: Protection of Television Format Rights.....	3
Netherlands: BREIN against Leaseweb .....	3
Netherlands: European Commission decision on collecting societies restricted by court order .....	3
France: Open Licences and Collecting Societies.....	3
Hong-Kong: Government efforts to towards a better copyright protection in the digital environment .....	4
Germany: Court Order on the Protection of an Orchestra's Rights .....	4
Finland: Court Order stops Internet Connection .....	4
USA: Viacom against Google.....	4
USA: MPAA against RealNetworks .....	4
CISAC: Appeal against European Commission's Decision.....	4

BASCAP: Intellectual Property Guidelines for Businesses.....	4
EVENTS-ACTIVITIES OF THE HELLENIC COPYRIGHT ORGANIZATION .....	5
30-31 October 2008: "Applications of Modern Technology in Culture" .....	5
11 December 2008: "Copyright and Information Technology" .....	5

## NEWS

---

**Greece: Conference/ Issues of legal protection in Intellectual Property – Questions arising from Directive 2004/48 on enforcement of rights.**

---

**European Union: EU Ministers in favour of adoption of a three-step anti-piracy plan.**

Source: <http://www.managingip.com/Article.aspx?ArticleID=2018947&LS=EMS208940>

---

**WIPO: Francis Gurry the new Director General of WIPO**

Source: [http://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2008/article\\_0034.html](http://www.wipo.int/portal/en/news/2008/article_0034.html)

---

**Belgium: Protection of Television Format Rights**

Source: <http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/Detail.aspx?g=963bd546-8955-4034-a1ce-8dd1d287c085>

---

**Netherlands: BREIN against Leaseweb**

Source: <http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/Detail.aspx?g=c5012adf-9275-4979-817b-7867b886f5a2>

---

**Netherlands: European Commission decision on collecting societies restricted by court order**

Source: <http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/Detail.aspx?g=7523a283-0d13-478e-b33c-435b3c3f9a4c>

---

**France: Open Licences and Collecting Societies**

Source: <http://www.ip-watch.org/weblog/index.php?p=1291>

---

### **Hong-Kong: Government efforts to towards a better copyright protection in the digital environment**

Source: <http://www.iam-magazine.com/reports/detail.aspx?g=1dc49c62-b7e3-405d-8979-46e852e0c05f>

---

### **Germany: Court Order on the Protection of an Orchestra's Rights**

Source: <http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/Detail.aspx?g=843921dd-3dfe-44d2-b771-795043d97087>

---

### **Finland: Court Order stops Internet Connection**

Source: <http://www.internationallawoffice.com/Newsletters/detail.aspx?g=c35b1d93-9cbc-49a7-a2bd-5c8984cc7f53>

---

### **USA: Viacom against Google**

Source: *Endiamesa*, Issue 49, p. 7.

---

### **USA: MPAA against RealNetworks**

Sources: *Endiamesa*, Issue 49, p. 7.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/technology/7656372.stm>

---

### **CISAC: Appeal against European Commission's Decision**

Sources:

<http://www.cisac.org/CisacPortal/listeArticle.do?numArticle=940&method=afficherArticleInPortlet>

*Ifrronews*, Volume 11-Number 5 - October 2008

---

### **BASCAP: Intellectual Property Guidelines for Businesses**

Source: <http://www.iccwbo.org/bascap/id1127/index.html>

---

**EVENTS-ACTIVITIES OF THE HELLENIC COPYRIGHT ORGANIZATION**

---

**30-31 October 2008: "Applications of Modern Technology in Culture"**

---

**11 December 2008: "Copyright and Information Technology"**